



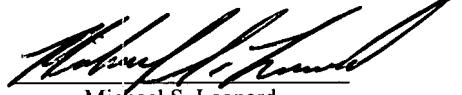
PATENT

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In Re Patent Application of:)
Y. Ikeguchi et al.)
For: KNITTED/WOVEN CONCEALED TYPE)
SLIDE FASTENER)
Serial No.: 10/559,096)
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Examiner: Larry D. Worrell Jr.)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 28, 2007. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

This Response is timely submitted on May 29, 2007 because the May 28, 2007 due date is a Patent Office holiday.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Y. Ikeguchi et al.

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Invention: **KNITTED/WOVEN CONCEALED TYPE SLIDE FASTENER**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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